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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney for Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Yu for the consideration of the after-final Amendment submitted on August 18, 2004, and for discussing the Amendment in a telephone conversation today. As discussed, the Applicant is refiling the Amendment to address formal matters regarding presentation of the proposed and cancelled claims. Other than the formal changes requested by the Examiner, the Supplemental Amendment is identical to the Amendment filed in August 18. No new matter is added.

Applicants submit that in view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all issues relevant to patentability raised in the Office Action have been addressed. Applicants respectfully request the allowance of the claims of the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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